

Watchman & Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1893.

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Agricultural Editor.

THE Vermont editors report their arrival at Chicago and that they find the exposition in a very unfinished and chaotic condition. Fully four-fifths of the exhibits, the *Free Press* correspondent telegraphs, are unpacked, and the show will not be in proper order before June 1. The Vermont building is unfinished, but will be dedicated to day and completed afterward.

THE Windham county democrats propose to leave the choice between candidates for local offices at the disposal of the general government—postmasters for example—to the voters of both parties in the community the official is to serve. This reasonable course the *Argus* condemns, and says the Windham county members of the state and county democratic committees, in "assuming the duties of federal officials and departments, have acted with more zeal than discretion and with greater enthusiasm than wisdom," and have "undertaken to extend the idea of civil service reform in a manner that is as novel and beautiful as it is childishly simple." The organ of the bourbon democracy sees in the Windham county plan a deep-laid plot to give the republicans the control of the offices. The *Reformer* replies with force and dignity. The *Argus*' argument, it says, would be a good one for the czar of Russia to make, but has no place in America. "It is time to broaden out," the *Reformer* concludes. The *Argus* has never "broadened" in that direction.

THE German reichstag has rejected Chancellor Caprivi's bill for increasing the army, by the decisive vote of 210 against the bill to 162 in its favor. The bill embodied the military policy of the young emperor, which has been decisively defeated in the representative branch of the German parliament. The reichstag and Germany will resound with the contentions that will precede the election of a new assembly. Political excitement runs high. The socialist and every liberal faction in the reichstag and on the outside is stoutly opposed to the militarism of the emperor, and the defeat of the army bill is received by them with cheers and demonstrations of wild delight. It is believed that the new house to be elected will have even a larger majority against the emperor than existed in the body he has just dissolved. Had the young emperor been willing to limit the term of military service to two years, in the opinion of some, the measure would have passed. But the government refused to propose an amendment of this kind. Among the socialists and liberals are many bold men and forceful debaters. The German stump in the campaign now begun will rival the American in the midst of a national election.

GOVERNOR FLOWER of New York has heard and carefully considered the appeals for executive clemency made in behalf of Carlyle W. Harris, convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to death for the crime. Harris was a medical student and his family moved in the upper circles of society. He married Helen Potts, his school-girl fancy, clandestinely, and when he worried of her he gave her morphine pills to relieve herself of the incubance. He was tried and convicted of murder. The court of appeals affirmed the action of the lower court. A motion for a new trial was made on the ground that new evidence of the respondent's innocence had been discovered, the evidence, it was alleged, showing that Miss Potts was a victim of the morphine habit, and died from the effects of poison self-administered. A new trial was refused on the ground that the alleged new evidence, if true, could not have changed the result. The defense took the matter to Governor Flower, who appointed a competent person to take the supplementary testimony. The result of the hearing tended to strengthen the theory of the respondent's guilt and to awaken a fresh feeling of horror for the crime of which Miss Potts was the victim. It destroyed the feeling of sympathy the denial of a new trial had created for Harris, and public opinion approves the verdict of the court and the refusal of Governor Flower to interfere with the course of justice. The sentence of the law was executed at noon on Monday.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER is governor of Oregon, and he is a democrat. There is a large number of Chinese in Oregon, and the president, a week ago, through the secretary of state, sent him a polite message expressing an earnest hope that he would look sharp after the execution of the laws of Oregon in so far as they afford protection to the Chinese. Governor Pennoyer's reply was not exactly diplomatic, nor was it superfluously courteous. "I will attend to my business," answered the doughty official; "let the president attend to his." The governor is justly

criticized for the curtness of his answer, and some of his critics go so far as to call him a boor. The New York *Sun* allows that the dispatch might have been improved in phraseology, and that it shows temper; "but as a direct and energetic statement of the constitutional relations between the chief executive of the federal government and the chief magistrate of one of the states of the Union, Pennoyer's reply to Mr. Cleveland is unexceptionable. It is not often that a dozen words convey a greater constitutional truth or a sounder declaration of purpose." The *Sun* turns the case around. If Mr. Cleveland had received from Governor Pennoyer a message urging him to do his plain duty in a matter entirely within the president's province and entirely outside the province of the governor of Oregon, and had the president answered, "I will attend to my business, let the governor of Oregon attend to his," it is quite conceivable that some people might regard the answer from Washington as an epigrammatic rebuke and an assertion of official dignity worthy of a place in history.

Extortion at Chicago.

Reports, not from persons who may be charged with hostility to Chicago, but from the newspapers of Chicago itself, are rife of the extortion practiced by the hotels and by the persons having special privileges on the fair grounds. The restaurants, the rolling-chair company, and every one upon whom the visitors are in any way dependent for their comfort or convenience, seem to regard the public as a huge orange to be squeezed—and squeezed dry—of its golden juice. Certain concessions of an extraordinary nature have been made to individuals. These concessions include toilet-rooms, eating-houses and seating facilities. The toilet-rooms, the papers of Chicago are saying, are a shame and a disgrace. Certain of them are made free, but they are noisome and pestilential affairs, unfit for and impossible of use. So the people are driven to the neat, well-kept rooms of the concessionaires, for which they are duly taxed. The eating-houses are providing poor food, badly cooked and worse served. The visitor is forced to pay in waiter fees and extortionate charges \$1.50 for a very cheap twenty-five cent lunch. So people who prefer a basket picnic to a stalled ox and robbery therewith are carrying their lunches into the grounds and eating them on the steps of the high-priced restaurants. Opportunities to give the weary rest are few and inadequate. The benches that once dotted the park are gone, and in their stead are rolling chairs, the use of which costs seventy-five cents an hour, and camp chairs, for which ten cents are charged. "The only creature in the world who will submit to this kind of robbery," says the *Chicago Journal*, "is the rich snob who likes the tipping system; but as ninety-nine per cent of the visitors to the exposition are people who have at least a spark of independence, and who have sense enough to know when they are being held up and spirit enough to resent it, the injurious effect of countenancing this sort of thing will be immediate and incalculable." But the concessionaires of every class have bought their privileges and paid high for them. The fair management, and it is not likely that the axe will be laid at the root of the difficulty. The privilege of preying upon the public has been purchased and will be enforced.

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Office-Seekers Repulsed.

The president has taken the office-seeking bull by the horns and thrown him. On Saturday he promulgated an order that will please men of all parties who are not office-beggars. Following is the president's order:

It has been apparent after two months' experience that the rules heretofore promulgated regulating interviews with the president have wholly failed in their operation. The time which, under these rules, was set apart for the reception of senators and representatives has been almost entirely spent in listening to applications for office which have been bewildering in volume, perplexing and exhausting in their iteration, and impossible of remembrance. A due regard for public duty, which must be neglected if present conditions continue, and an observance of the limitations placed upon human endurance, oblige me to decline, from and after this date, all personal interviews with those seeking appointments to office, except as I, on my own motion, may especially invite them. The same considerations make it impossible for me to receive those who merely desire to pay their respects, except on the days and during the hours especially designated for that purpose. I earnestly request senators and representatives to aid me in securing for their uninterrupted interviews by declining to introduce their constituents and friends when visiting the executive mansion during the hours designated for their reception. Applicants for office will only prejudice their prospects by repeated importunity and by remaining at Washington to await results.

Note and Comment.

THEY LOST CHORD.
The kingdom has come, and the glory
Of triumph has settled down;
And the march and battle and foray
Are crowned with the victor's crown.
The chiefs and the leaders have chosen
The prizes they fought to win;
They have paraded them out by the dozen
To those who had helped them in.
They have hurried from the throne pretenders,
Who rose as the party's champion;
And battled the party's foes;
But say,
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Found Only in Novels.

Some one gave me a magazine the other day that is published in London, and that is said by the publishers to be interesting, useful and profitable to women. Glancing through its pages my eyes were caught by the words "a bitter imprecation was hissed forth by the man brought to bay." Now, I have always had a deep desire to hear some one hiss forth an imprecation, especially a bitter one. I know such things may be heard, because I have read of them ever since I was six years old, and extracted "The White Squaw" and other choice literature from the red and rot of the nether lip, the ashen face, the pallid brow and the sigh that fluttered, even the ghost of a sardonic smile have I seen, but the biased imprecation has so far eluded me.—*Elia Higginson, in Peterson*.

THE editor of the *Banner of Gold*, the organ of the Keeley Institute in the West, accompanied Dr. Keeley on his recent trip east. Writing of that journey in his paper of May 6, he says: "At Portland we met Dr. Keeley, who was accompanied by Mr. B. H. Croft, flatterer of the next morning, of which we have only room for an extract from the *Banner*, as follows: 'Mr. B. H. Croft treated his subject from the beginning of English literature down to the present day. He illustrated his remarks by singing a number of typical and historically interesting ballads with his own piano accompaniment. The whole served to present a pleasing but not well-known subject in an especially inviting form.'

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THE kids in trousers at Hotel Kempton essayed last week to entertain their lady friends in the house with a sort of variety show in which music and dancing were offered more or less artistically. Master George Putnam, the piano artist, emulated the musical glories of "Paderewski" and "Littke Shaker," and the kids in trousers, as they were called, as Jack Falstaff, flourished his sword of lath and cracked his jokes, while curly Clarence Moulton, the heavy tragedian, played the role of a miser, as Richard III., and piped out his pressing need of a "hoss," or bicycle, or anything that could go. Having exhausted his Shakespearean repertoire, he concentrated his talents on Mother Goose's tearful tragedy Humpdy Dumpty. Clarence was in his element, but the two Georges could not resist the temptation to interfere with the performance, like the hero whose misfortunes they undertook to celebrate, "had a great fall." It was a Midsummer Night's dream in the midst of a very cold spring, and the ladies hastily withdrew speechless with emotion, or something of the sort.

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not known when the first match game will be played.

"Pax" is convinced that the hands, and not the eyes, are made to catch balls with.

EDWARD COLTON of Irasburgh has entered the school, and is an acquisition to the base ball team.

Obituary.

REED.—Ella F. VanDusen, wife of Leslie E. Reed of Minneapolis, and daughter of Dr. James M. VanDusen of Watfield, died at Minneapolis, April 21, at the age of thirty-five years. Mrs. Reed was born in Vermont, and was a member of the Congregational church. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was much beloved by her family. Her death was caused by an explosion of gas in the morning of April 21, and all that rare and skill and loving friends could do could not save her, and she passed away on the evening of the same day. While we all mourn her loss, we cannot but be comforted by her pure, strong life and gentle spirit, which will be remembered upon all, and especially the poor and homeless. Our deepest sympathies go out to the loving husband, whose heart and home are sorely missed, and to the family, and mother and brother, whose life was so fully bound up in his only sister. May the God of love comfort them in their great sorrow.

Maple Sugar at Chicago.

Mr. C. D. Whitman, superintendent of the Vermont maple sugar exhibit at Chicago, writes the *WATCHMAN* that some forty-eight exhibitors of maple sugar are now on hand, representing in his display. Among the number are some of the best sugar-makers of the state and the entire exhibit is very complete. The exhibitors are A. M. Foster of Cabot, B. H. Bancroft of Calais, Alpha Messer of Newry, A. S. Libbey of Northfield, Victor I. Spear of Brantree, Hon. W. V. Groat of East Johnsbury and S. H. Foster of North Calais. The Vermont maple sugar exhibit is a large and complete one, and also shows a large amount of sugar in commercial packages. Permission to sell sugar has been granted the manager of the exhibit, and sugar in cakes, hot and cold, will be sold to the delight of visitors to the fair. People of the Wild West who have been buying bottled barbed wire and hugging the fond delusion that they were consuming the pure product of the Vermont rock maple will be undeceived, but it will require a campaign of education to convince them that the translucent product in cardboard boxes is not the real thing. The exhibit is in competent hands, competent to present the product in the most favorable light. The sugar-makers of the state should find, in the years to come, an expanding market for their toothsome goods.

Dartmouth College Notes.

COMMENCEMENT appointments for the class of 1893 have been made and the list of graduates for both Chandler and academic departments.

By legislative enactment the board of trustees of the college may hereafter contain five members resident in other states than New Hampshire, instead of only four as at present.

Mrs. FREDERICK BILLINGS of Woodstock, Vt., is to present the college with a new stained glass window for Rollins chapel, in memory of the second President of the college. The window is to be given to the college at present bearing his name is to be given to ex-President Bartlett.

The action of the legislature in appropriating \$50,000 annually for the college, and relinquishing to the college the state's interest of \$15,000 in Culver Hall, at tests most convincingly the interest taken in Dartmouth by the people of New Hampshire.

The annual examination of the Thayer School of Civil Engineering was held on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25, the greatest of the kind of 1893 occurring on the latter date. The class consisted of E. J. Morrison, H. E. Abbott, John Walker and S. G. Walker.

The term of Hon. James B. Richardson, 57, of Boston, one of the three alumni trustees elected in September, '91, expires on the Monday following commencement. In pursuance of the manner of election, the trustees of the college have nominated the following candidates, one of whom will be chosen by the vote of graduates of five years' standing: James B. Richardson, Dr. E. W. Walker, Clifford, '58, Portland, Maine; John L. Brewster, '61, Lawrence; Nathan W. Littlefield, '66, Providence, R. I.; John P. Sanborn, '69, New York.

On Wednesday, May 3, the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital was dedicated with appropriate exercises in the college church. Speeches were made by Dr. Edward Cowles, Charles H. Hitchcock, Dr. C. F. Frost and President W. J. Tucker, D.D., and the oration of the day was delivered by Hon. J. W. Patterson. The hospital was erected at the suggestion of Mr. Hiram Hitchcock in memory of his wife, and though not large is excellently equipped and other hospital arrangements by any hospital in the world. No cost has been spared in making it a thoroughly perfect as well as modern science could do.

THURSDAY evening the town was shocked to learn that Professor Patterson, who only the day before delivered the oration at the dedication of the hospital, suddenly died of heart failure while attending prayer-meeting in the college church. Professor Patterson was one of New Hampshire's great scholars, and had served terms in the United States house and senate, and had been in charge of the state educational interests for more than ten years. Within a month he had relinquished the duties of his position as professor of rhetoric in the college, and his loss will be greatly felt here, as he would have been a tower of strength to the college. At the trustees' meeting, held at Hanover, May 2 and 3, four new professors were created and two of them were filled. These new departments in History, Sociology, Biology and Athletics will fill long felt needs of the college. Professor Patterson was elected to the chair in Social Science, he has been three years professor of history in Bowdoin College. He was a graduate of the class of 1869 and soon after graduation studied theology. Immediately before going to Bowdoin he was instructor in Political and Moral Science at Phillips Andover Academy. H. D. Foster the newly elected professor of History, graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1885, and has for some time been doing post-graduate work in Harvard. Professors in Biology and Physical Culture will be elected at an early date.

"I AM SO TIRED" is a common exclamation this season. There is a certain bracing effect in cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when nature is renewing her youth, her admirers feel dull, sluggish and tired. This condition is owing mainly to the impure condition of the blood, and its failure to supply healthy tissue to the various organs of the body. It is remarkably susceptible to the system in the help to be derived from a good medicine at this season. Possessing just those purifying, building-up qualities which the body craves, HOOB'S SARSAPILLA soon overcomes that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, imparts vigorous health. Its thousands of friends as with one voice declare "It makes the weak strong."

TOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERESTING RESUME OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Barre.

Warren Howland has been appointed special policeman by the balliffs.

R. M. Harvey of West Topsham is to erect several houses in Barre this summer.

A delegation from Brooks Post, Montpelier, visited Crandall Post last Thursday evening.

It is said that a black lead mine and valuable marble quarries have been discovered at Orange.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of the Central House died last Thursday of indigestion.

The annual thank-offering tea of the Congregational Missionary Society was held at its vestry, last Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. S. Nickerson preached last Sunday evening to a large congregation on the theme, "Some Things Barre Needs."

Encouraging reports are received from L. F. Aldrich, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to come to his home in Barre.

Mrs. L. H. Elliot of Waterbury addressed the ladies' meeting held in the parlors of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening.

The Producers' Granite Company has purchased of D. M. Miles, for \$1,200 a tract of land on Smith meadow, on which their new sheds are to be erected.

Rev. W. S. Smithers went to his new charge at St. Johnsbury last Thursday. Mr. Smithers has a wife and two children in Massachusetts, for a few weeks.

The largest money order business in the history of the Barre post-office was done last week. The total transactions in this department footed up over \$2,000.

Rev. W. R. Davenport preached his first sermon as pastor of the Methodist society last Sunday morning, and created a most favorable impression on all who heard him.

A donation of \$100.00 was made to the church by Rev. Father Brodwin, Monday morning, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Patrick Tierney, who died one year ago this day.

Several from Barre attended the lecture delivered in Blanchard opera house, Montpelier, last evening by P. C. Dodge of Burlington on "The Life and Times of Columbus."

Mrs. C. W. Longren has been elected president of the Congregational Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. Percy Chandler vice-president, and Mrs. William Gilpin secretary and treasurer.

The funds in the treasury of the Barre Hose Company No. 2, at the time of its disbandment, as noticed last week, were generously devoted to the relief of John Ingraham, who has been sick for several months.

The Empire and American granite companies have consolidated under the name of the Producers' Granite Company, and the new firm will at once commence the erection of an extensive plant on Smith meadow.

James Cordner, a stone-cutter, received the sad news from Scotland last week that his wife and infant son were both dead. He has been in this country but a short time, and has the hearty sympathy of all who know him.

Dr. H. E. Packer has been elected president and Dr. B. W. Bailey secretary and treasurer of the Granite City Fishing Club. The club has leased the brook that runs through the David Gale farm, and it has been stocked with trout.

In speaking of the World's Fair party that is to leave Barre next Saturday under the charge of Dr. W. H. Gladding, the *Leader* says: "The party is full, and includes many of our leading citizens." And this in prohibition Barre!

Nothing new has been developed in the case of the murder of Thomas Enright. Whatever evidence was taken at the court of investigation has probably been turned over to the clerk of Washington county court, and there is no indication that anything further will be done in the matter.

The body of Rushton Smith, only son of Dr. Hiram S. Smith of Dover, N. H., was brought to Barre last week for interment, beside the remains of his mother, who is well remembered in Barre as Florence Benjamin, and whose death from consumption occurred in the fall. Her son died from the same disease.

Tennison Kirkpatrick, traveling salesman for H. H. Harvey & Co. of Boston, was arrested by the Vermont State Police on a charge of misrepresenting the business done by Forsyth & Ingram. They are the sole agents in Vermont for the Chester emery, and several of the Vermont State Police were in his line, going among the emery dealers and stating that the emery sold by Forsyth & Ingram was not what they represented.

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The heavy rains last week made Gunner's brook to overflow its banks, causing a great deal of damage to the houses on North Main, Brook, Seminary and Main streets. Averill brook, also, burst its bounds, flooding gardens and cellars on further investigation, the granite sheds at Twingville were flooded, and the sheds at the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at that point were several feet under water. Mr. Hiram Hitchcock in memory of his wife, and though not large is excellently equipped and other hospital arrangements by any hospital in the world. No cost has been spared in making it a thoroughly perfect as well as modern science could do.

The damage to the railroad will be several hundred dollars, as the road bed was badly washed. The flooded streets presented a very ugly appearance, and the morning after the heavy rain, the water was still high. A large amount of repairing will be necessary before the roads are in even a safe condition to travel over.

George R. Watkins, of the granite firm of Cook and Watkins, Boston, was in town last week attending the funeral of Maggie, his daughter. The funeral of Maggie, daughter of George R. Watkins, was held at the residence of Mr. Watkins, last Thursday afternoon.

Charles Linelun, fireman on the Barre railroad, is confined to the house with rheumatism. Mr. Linelun is a native of Clinton N. Field accompanied the press excursion to Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Whitmore returned to her home at Westport N. H., last Thursday after an extended visit with Mrs. F. W. Stanyan, her daughter.

East Barre.

Rev. Mr. Francis gave an excellent discourse to a small congregation last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Cheney has a fine stock of millinery now ready for the inspection of the ladies of East Barre.

Much damage was done by the high water of last week around this place. A large amount of repairing will be necessary before the roads are in even a safe condition to travel over.

Rev. H. P. Dickey will preach in the school-house hall next Sunday at 10:45 A. M. After the services a Sunday-school will be organized. As it is expected that the new seats will be in place before next Sunday, it is hoped a large number will be present.

At the society meeting held last Sunday the following committees were elected to secure preaching for the coming year: Dr. R. M. Minard, H. E. Sargent, A. C. Dickey, Mrs. C. E. Conney and Mrs. R. M. Minard. The society voted to have services in the school-house on Sunday next.

Philip Bissen is digging a cellar for a new house. — Al. Hutchins has sold his building lot to the Roberts Brothers. — B. F. French has gone to work for Blanchard Brothers. — G. H. Robinson has commenced work for M. E. Cutler in his livery stable. — I. W. Bates has had his house, opposite Clarence Conney's, painted and papered inside. — William Carraway has

had the front of his own house painted and his tenement house painted and papered inside.

South Barre.

The Universalists had an enjoyable social last Thursday night.

Land has been bought of D. A. Camp on which to erect our new school-house, which is to be named "John Bacon Graded School."

A valuable horse belonging to Bert Slayton was lately badly cut on a barbed wire fence. Whether or not such fences are useful elsewhere, they certainly should not be erected on our main street.

Mrs. M. Blanchard will move to her new house this week. — William Wells will soon open a barber shop and pool room in the lower part of Alonzo Slayton's new house. — W. C. Brown is ill with pneumonia. — Thomas Conistock will soon move from the Hiram Ellis house to the village.

Northfield.

The senior examinations at Norwich University will occur June 1.

The Shepherd Family drew a good house at Concord hall last Friday evening.

A four-horse steam engine has been placed in the machine shop of E. W. Colby. The Ladies' Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. S. Hazen last week Tuesday afternoon.

The headquarters of the Vermont Engine Company are being brightened up with paint and paper.

Newcomb Huntley and family came last week from Burlington and will occupy their house on Central street.

The Northfield lodge of Good Templars initiated forty-one last quarter, making a total membership of 100.

"The Octoroon" is to be brought out by local talent last week in May under the direction of L. A. Howes.

F. L. Howe & Co., received an order, last Saturday, for a large Quincy granite monument to go to Westport.

Captain D. I. Sanders of Montpelier inspected Colonel William Holbrook Camp of Sons of Veterans last week.

Beedle's orchestra of Keene, N. H., has been engaged to furnish music on commencement week at Norwich University.